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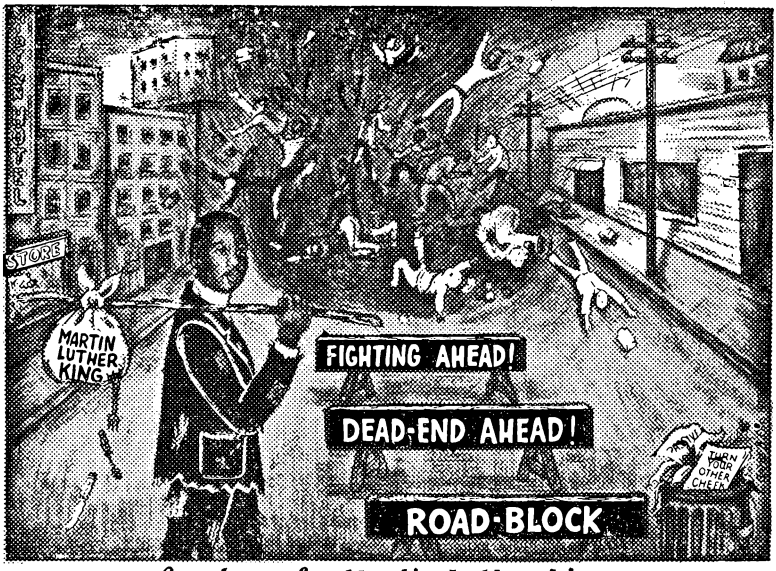
IMPARTIAL LEADERS OF A PARTISAN STRUGGLE

THE STRUGGLE of our people in the social jungle of racist America is more than just a struggle for civil rights. It is a



Sundown for Martin Luther King

struggle for survival. The white racists of America are savage beasts displaying no more capacity for human traits towards black people than the very lowest of jungle beasts. The jungle beast selects its prey of the basis of substance or the law of survival. The racist American selects his prey on the basis of blood or pigmentation. He kills, maims, terrorizes an dehumanizes black humanity for the gratification of his sadistical cravings.

For those Fabians who are quick to justify the savage conduct of the racist white American by connivingly injecting the class struggle and cloaking the true nature of vicious savages in top hats and society tails, we wish once again, for the umpteenth time, to state that we know something of the class struggle and exploitation. In fact, our knowledge of this matter is not solely of a theoretical nature. Who knows better than our victimized people the true nature of a class struggle predicated on a brutal caste system? Who has experienced more savage slavery, genocide and brutal class exploitation than we? Yes,, we are aware of class exploitation and the cruel rationalizations created to justify and to compatibly integrate this insensate evil into the Christian culture of barbaric America. Yes, we know these things. Actually we are a step ahead of those ivory tower theoretician scholars. We have learned even more than they about the nature of U.S. Christian capitalist democracy. We know from experience that the degenerate liars, who have long sought to justify our dehumanization, have become the unwitting victims of their own lies to such an extent that they have become raging maniacs more related to beasts than to the human race. We know that the disease of racism has so infected them that they are mentally ill. Their minds have so deteriorated that they are out of touch with the original reality of the exploitation inspired fable of white suupremacy.

Pseudo-leftists and liberals, overwrought with theory, insist and sometimes belligerently demand that we analyse our inhuman plight from a theoretical point of view. They deny us the intelligence of having any human capacity whatsoever of gaining any insight from the long and bitter experience under the oppression of the white supremacy tyrant. We have followed the bourgeois white theoreticians for many years to no avail. If further errors are to be made, for which we must pay with our blood, tears and honor, at least, let us have the satisfation of knowing that we are suffering as the result of our own sincere and honest mistakes, made in the course of uncompromising struggle.

At least, our people are erasing the shame of an aeon of meek submission and pacifism in the face of ruthless brutality and oppression. At last, our people are reacting to savage aggression and brutality in the time honored way of patriots who refuse to meekly bow to tyranny and vicious persecution. We have cast off the spell of those beguilers who spoke so brazenly and deceptively about the power of nonviolence and love in converting savage oppressors. Our people have reached a new revolutionary fervor. Our method of struggle is fast developing in the nature that oppressive beasts understand and respect. Not only does freedom require the will to die, but it also requires the will to kill. It requires an inclination to meet violence with violence. The more our people display the determination to defend themselves the more pressure the power structure applies to their Uncle Tom lackeys and black mercenary puppet leaders to halt demonstration and to appeal for meek obedience to unjust and racist laws executed by brutal and sadistical thug cops. We have a grand parade of so-called "responsible Negro leaders" marching in and out of the miserable black ghettoes and appearing before the mass news media piously proclaiming their objectivity and impartiality in relationship to what they call the "shameful wave of Negro violence". How in the hell can a leader claim to be impartial in a struggle for the survival of his people? What kind of a general is it who invested with the authority to lead his troops to battle while proclaiming himself impartial to the violent aspects of the struggle? How can a leader be impartial towards a vicious beastly enemy?

These phoneys are not leaders, they are mediators for the power structure. These civil rights pimps parrot the words of their masters whom they lucratively represent. Self-righteously, they endeavor to display their objectivity by proclaiming to be just as opposed to violent self-defense on the part of brutalized Negroes as to the racist sadistical violence of thug cops and oppressive racist barbarians. If these rump-licking, accomodating so-called leaders are more interested in objective neutrality, devoid of race and class loyalty, than in black liberation, then they are in the wrong pew. They should join the Jehovah's Witness. The human rights of Afro-Americans are not negotiable in racist America. The Afro-American struggle for survival is a partisan struggle. Let us not be vague about this fact. Let us not be ashamed to proclaim to the whole world that we are partial towards the victory and ultimate liberation of our dehumanized people. Let the whole world know that we are partial towards any means and weapons that will break the death grip of the savage oppressor. No, the true leaders of our people do not propose to wage a liberation struggle in top hat and tails, dangling from a puppet string controlled by racist imperialist savages. No, we do not propose to struggle in such a way that our brutal oppressors will mockingly praise our good but ineffective conduct. If so-called peaceful conduct, under brutal opression, had any winning merit we would have been liberated long ago. If nonviolence and love have any worthwhile force, then why is it that the oppressor relies solely on violence? Why such a vicious and barbaric attack on the innocent people of North Vietnam? Why troops and instruments of death and destruction for Tshombe in the Congo? Why force and violence against the peaceful people of Cuba?

Speedy Lyndon B. says that the American flag "must" be respected around the world and it goes without saying that he is more than willing to enforce his jingoistic words with ruthless force and violence. In a just and resolute manner, let us say to the thug cops, racist savages and the imperialist racist government of the social jungle of the USA, that our defenseless women and children "must" be respected in America. Yes, our people must be respected as human beings in the racist USA and we are willing to back up this demand with righteous force and violence. We are the only resistant force in the world today that the U.S. Government cannot threaten with nuclear weapons. We are the only force that America cannot destroy without using its own force to commit suicide. Racist and imperialist America's back is to the wall. The racist imperialist oppressor's dilemma is our opportunity. Yes, we are partisans in a partisan struggle. In the tradition of the most noble patriots and freedom fighters of the world, let us punctuate our just petition for human rights and survival with the gas bomb, the lye bomb, the razor and the bullet. Let us adhere to the first law of nature. Let our people organize and arm for self-defense and survival. Let us demand that America honor our human dignity or face destruction. Let us meet violence with violence and to hell with those deceptive sirens who wail to woo us from our correct course in intensified efforts to run us aground in the blinding fog of ignoble nonviolence.

APPEAL AND STATEMENT ON RACE TERROR IN USA

HAVANA, CUBA — JULY 23, 1964. Human decency demands that the civilized people of all the world vehemently condemn racist America's campaign of genocide against her citizens of African descent. Imperialist America's tradition of racist terror and violence against colored humanity has become more than just a natural reaction, emanating from a desire to perpetuate her cast system inherent in the "American way of life", it is now an elaborately contrived plan to systematically exterminate that portion of American society which is nonwhite. All over racist America defenseless colored women and children are being savagely gunned down for no other crime than having been born black in the so-called "free world of representative democracy." Churches and homes are being bombed, burned to the ground and fired into. In barbaric America, the land that proposes to bring white supremacy justice to a multiracial world by force of arms, the racist government gives aid and comfort to facist terrorists while the blood of Afroamericans, begging for police protection, flows through the streets.

Afroamericans have long pleaded to President Johnson for protection from racist terrorists to no avail. The President has responded to the pitiful cries of mercy by championing the rights of the oppressor to be secure in his acts of brutal oppression. He has ordered the press to suppress and conceal facts of the true nature and the vast extent to which terror and death are being visited upon black Americans. He has ordered the racist and reactionary Federal Bureau of Investigation to ruthlessly crush the feeble Negro self-defense elements in order to render Afroamericans more susceptible to extermination. He has ordered an investigation of those desperately struggling for human rights instead of those fascist elements that have sworn to eliminate black people from the American scene. President Johnson has ordered the Negro-hating F.B.I. to take ruthless action against the perennial victims of terror and oppression rather than against those who have long practiced it in the name of Christian white supremacy.

Jesse B. Stoner, national Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and vice-presidential candidate of the National States Rights Party, is openly campaigning for "the Christian white people of America" to "eliminate African savages from America." These rightist forces have sworn to make America a white only country. They have already openly formed fascist armies armed with machine guns, light artilleery, bombs and other light weapons of modern warfare currently used by the U.S. Armed Forces. Local police forces and National Guard units are working hand in hand with terrorist groups. Racist judges and their courts are racist instruments of the Ku Klux Klan. Black freedom fighters are helpless in legally defending themselves in these kangaroo courts serving as the legal arm of terrorist groups.

White supported and Government approved Negro leaders are being forced to denounce outside support as possible interference in America's internal affairs. These Negro mercenaries are being ordered to proclaim themselves impartial and objective while proposing to lead a partisan struggle. The racist slaughter of helpless black Americans in America is as much the affair of the civilized world as South Africa and Portugal. America has no special writ from God to be exempt from norms of civilized conduct and international law. The U.S.A. stands arrogantly in contempt and violation of the Human Rights Charter of the United Nations. It is time for justminded peoples of the world to brand her as a barbaric, uncivilized, outlaw nation.

As exiled leader of the Revolutionary Action Movement, I beseech the decent and civilized peoples of the world to support the Afro-American in his desperate struggle for survival. We ask for support from all the civilized world in our just struggle for human rights in America, and when possible, we ask that moral support be supplemented by more tangible aid. The present situation is so desperate that armed self-deense is becoming mandatory, if our savagely beseiged people are to survive, we also need finantial and arms aid. We call upon all decent minded peoples to aid us through those who will soon be personally soliciting aid abroad.

Robert F. Williams, Exiled leader of
The Revolutionary Action Movement

KKK: NEW CONFEDERATE ARMY

(Excerpts from TORONTO STAR (Canada) article — July 15, 1964)

"PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI — Racist Ku-Kluxers organized into armed guerrilla bands are behind much of the violence in this crisis-torn Deep South state . . .

"They specialize in beating up poor Negroes, women included. They ride the highways at night in terror patrols and boldly post recruiting posters in public places.

"They advertise themselves as last-ditch defenders of the Anglo-Saxon way of life . . . In addition to Negroes, they have no use for Catholics, Jews, Turks, Mongols, Tartars or Orientals, according to their own proclamations . . .

"The hard-core band of vigilantes based in this red-clay back country is military style. It appears to be armed with rifles, perhaps of an army type. Some of its fellow banditti in Southwest Mississippi boast automatic weapons and hand grenades, according to reports . . .

"U. S. Officials believe that as many as 60,000 men may be formed into Mississippi's guerrilla bands . . . Many Southern policemen are reputed to be Klansmen themselves . . .

" . . . Not all of the volunteer storm troopers are drawn from society's lower dregs, as many northerners suppose.

"It's a yardstick of the racial crisis there that 'respectable' citizens are Klansmen too. They may have no criminal past at all. By ordinary standards, they are 'normal', hard-working family men who go berserk on one issue — white supremacy . . . "

THE EAST IS RED: 650 MILLION SOUL BROTHERS CABLE SUPPORT

MESSASE: We people of all circles of the capital China holding grand rally today to mark anniversary of issuance of Chairman Mao-Tse-Tung's statement calling upon people of world to unite against racail discrimination by U.S. imperialism and support the American Negroes in their struggle against racial discrimination comma reaffirm our resolute support to our American Negro brothers fighting against racial discrimination voice our strong protest against fascist atrocities committed by U.S. imperialism in oppressing and insulting American Negroes stop in past year U.S. ruling circles have been conniving at continuous frantic persecution of American Negroes by police Ku Klux Klanners and racist resulting in many bloody incidents Stop Following adoption of so called "Civil Rights Act" on July 2 this year there occurred world shocking Harlem and Rochester incidents Stop This proves that "Civil Rights Act" is a complete fraud which can in no way change miserable plight of Negroes who are enslaved and oppressed Stop U.S. ruling circles are growing ever more unbridled in using violence to suppress just struggle of Negroes Stop Johnson, Goldwater, Rockefeller, all representing interests of monopoly capital stand together Stop Apart from violent suppression U.S. ruling circles also resort to political deception in attempt to paralyse fighting will of Negroes comma undermine their unity and confine negro movement which is growing in vigour and militance to the framework of "Non-Violence" Stop However whether U.S. ruling circles resort to violent suppression or to political deception they are unable to arrest the advance of American Negro Movement Stop

In past year American Negroes have come to realize more and more clearly from practice in struggle that they must use peoples revolutionary dual tactics to oppose counterrevolutionary dual tactic of reaction and wage a tip-for-tat struggle against it Stop The Chinese People are glad to see that American Negroes have united even more closely comma their political consciousness and organizational level have greatly risen comma and their struggle has become more extensive commo frequent and powerful stop The U.S. reactionaries and their followers should understand that violent suppression will inevitably meet with violent resistance stop This is an inexorable truth stop In the face of fascist outrages American Negro masses like all other oppressed people and nations naturally have the right to armed self-defense stop Nobody on Earth can deprive them of this right stop U.S. ruling circles are the most ferocious enemy not only of American Negroes and working people but also of the people throughout the world stop While repressing Negroes and working people at home they have committed countless towering crimes against people of wrold stop

Lately U.S. Imperialism sent warships and aircraft on a fabricated pretext to launch armed agression against Democratic Republic of Viet Nam in a deliberate attempt to extend its war of agression in Indochina comma thus seriously jeopardizing peace in Asia and world stop Vietnamese People are intimate brothers of Chinese People stop Agression by U.S. Imperialism against Democratic Republic of Viet Nam means agression against China stop Chinese People will absolutely not sit idly by without lending a helping hand stop Together with other people of world who love peace and uphold justice Chinese People will fight to smash U.S. Imperialists' scheme of extending their war of agression in Indochina stop American Negroes struggle is not isolated it is part of revolutionary struggle of oppressed people and nations of whole world and enjoys support of more than 90 per cent of worlds population stop We 650 million Chinese People always

resolutely stand together with the 20 million American Negro brothers and sisters and with oppressed people and nations of whole world stop We are convinced sacred cause of freedom and liberation of American brothers who remain solidly united and persist in struggle will certainly win final victory.

PEKING PEOPLES RALLY supporting American Negroes' struggle and marking issuance of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung's statement supporting American Negroes in their struggle against racial discrimination — Peking, August 8, 1964.

KU KLUX KLAN'S NEGRO JUSTICE FOR THE CONGO

The Congo is a nation of black people. The congolese people are blood brothers to the 22 million black captives who live under conditions of horrifying terror in the racist USA. The USA is a racist country excelled only by South Africa in its hatred and contempt for black people. If Afro-Americans are brutally lynched, maimed, dynamited, segregated, abused, dehumanized and hated solely because of their African ethnic extraction, then what is the measure of America's great love for the African in Africa? The United States government is a racist institution with a Ku Klux Klan mentality. At this very moment, Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe, N.C., sits in the White House as an administrative assistant. Racist Wilson is a White House liaison between the Ku Klux Klan and other racist elements of North Carolina. The government of the USA is currently allowing its light military weapons to be placed in the hands of the racist, fascist Minutemen and the KKK for their publicly proposed campaign to rid the USA of Afro-Americans. How can any African, including puppet Tshombe, tolerate the importation of Ku Klux Klan justice to be introduced by white supremacy America to the continent of Africa?

If the continent of Africa allows Mississippi Ku Klux Klan justice to be introduced by white supremacy America to the Congo, African honor and self-determination will be compromised forever. Once the racist and imperialist USA establishes itself firmly in the Congo, it will frustrate and undermine every progressive movement and government of the continent. The will and aspirations of the long suffering African people will be subjugated to that dictatorial America. Liberty-loving Africans, like their captive Afro-American brothers in racist America, will become victims of a racist tyranny that respects the rights of black people less than those of common street dogs. The USA is a nation of racist hypocrites. Its type of so-called Christian democracy is an abomination to the entire civilized world.

This self-appointed guardian of universal democracy pretends to be crusading against communism in Africa. What a farce! Is its brutal repression against black Americans also a crusade against communism? No, it is the same as in the Congo. Its true cause is the cause of insensate white supremacy exploitation. America's intervention in the Congo is the acid test as to what extent Africans cherish their human dignity and freedom. African patriots must challenge the right of racist America to introduce Mississippi type Ku Klux Klan justice to the Black continent, or resign themselves to suffer an aeon of abject racist misery and terror under the Yankee boot of neocolonialism. If our black brothers of Africa fail to raise their voices and fists against the bloody intruder in the Congo, we can only weep for their lost souls destined for the purgatory of so-called Yankee democracy for non-Anglo-Saxon humanity.

TELL THE TRUTH!

" . . . We have invited a group of U.S. newspapermen . . . In the first place really, in diference to the American people who are so vilely deceived, who are so badly informed and to whom so many lies have been told about our Revolution.

" . . . We have nothing to hide, so let them see the reality and tell the truth, those who want to write objectively. They can see why the people are with the Revolucion, what it is that cements the support of the people to the Revolution, they can see that we have solved our problems, and among other things, that here nothing happens like what occurs in New York, South Carolina, Miami, all those places where the Ku Klux Klan is on the prowl, lynching other citizens of the United States because of the color of their skins. They can see that here we have no racial problems: that here there were racial problems left us by the im-

perialist, because here we had Woolworths, Sears Roebuckt and all those stores that refused employment to Negro girls and in whose offices men were not allowed to work because of the colour of their skin.

"The Revolution put an end to privileges without impositions, without pressure, without laws. The problem of discrimination is not a matter of laws, since here there was a constitution that said: All discrimination based on race or sex is illegal and punishable by law. And in this country, men and women were discriminated against because of their race and women were discriminated because of their sex. The Revolution came, it did away with all privileges and ended discrimination because of race and sex.

"I believe it is very encouraging that in this country there are no white gangs presecuting Negroes, and that here, on the beaches, on our streets, in our theaters or restaurants, everywhere, we live together as brothers; we, Negroes and whites, live together enjoying equal rights; we, Negroes and whites, are ready to give our lives for our country . . .

"We do not lie to our people, we tell them the truth, we are frank, sincere, honest. We consult the opinion of the people.

"But we are lucky to have a people who think, who are not educated on Tarzan movies or novels about the FBI. And I don't say this against the people of the United States.

"I remember when I was a boy I used to go to see Tarzan movies. What did I see? The white man was always stronger . . . the white man was the intelligent, the white man persecuting the Negro, the Negro always uncivilized . . . what kind of mentality does all this create in people? . . .

"It creates the idea of racial superiority, of the superiority of the white to the black. And so in many others things through which the American people get their education . . . "

— FIDEL CASTRO — 26 of JULY in Oriente.

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AUTUMN JUSTICE

Autumn is a bleak time in Union County, North Carolina. Summer fades sadly there. The paling and falling of the Autumn leaves is a milepost denoting hardships ahead. For dehumanized and underprivileged black citizens, its means approaching hunger and cold that follow in the wake of terminated seasonal emploment. For many of the miserable Afro-Americans appropriate food and fuel are far beyond their reach and housing is inadequate. Welfare aid is administered on a racial basis. As if these cruelties of the system were not enough, the white savage sadistical racists increase the onus of suffering and misery by an invariable system of legal injustice designed to maintain the racist status-quo.

Autumn in Monroe and Union County is also a time of withhered kangaroo court justice. The caged prison trucks, with their Negro-hating, semi-illiterate chain gang guards and bosses, shuttle intermittenly along the drab streets with their dehumanized cargoes of slave labor. Many of these victims of kangaroo justice are innocent of any crime other than being born black. Yet their drawn dark forms, silent and forsaken, dejectedly brace against the chilling wind of hopelessness. In Monroe and Union County this is the extent of man's inhumanity to man. This is the extent of "free world justice." Local racists have sunken to the level of callous savages. Are their degraded victims to have no voice of defense? Is this segment of oppressed humanity to have no recourse to justice, no reprieve?

Other innocent human beings face this same cruel and inhuman fate. Comes Autumn, Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, Richard Crowder and Harold Reape will join the wretched league of the disinherited blacks unless great multitudes contribute their voices of protest and dollars. These human rights fighters have been framed by Union County's Ku Klux Klan element. A Union County racist kangaroo court has sentenced Mrs. Mallory, a mother of two children to 16-20 years in prison,

Richard Crowder 7-10, Harold Reape 5-7 and John Lowery (a white freedom rider whose case is being handled by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) 3-5 years. These human rights fighters have been framed on a trumped up "kidnap" charge. The incident grew out of a race riot in 1961 that flared in the wake of nonviolent picketing against racial segregation. A white racist couple was detained by hundreds of enraged Afroamericans and allowed to proceed unharmed in less than two hours. These same fake charges forced the publisher of THE CRUSADER, who was then president of the Union County NAACP, into exile.

YOU CAN HELP to change the connotations of Autumn in the racist jungle of Union County, N.C. for these defendants. PROTEST the barbaric racist frameup of the MONROE DEFENDANTS to the U.S. Justice Department and U.S. Embassies around the world. Save these gallant Human rights fighters from KKK justice. CONTRIBUTE to their legal defense fund today. Send all money and requests for defendants as speakers at rallies and meetings to: THE MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 605 BROWN STREET, MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA. Telephone: Code No. 704 283-8029.

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SURPLUS AND PEOPLIZATION

The prostituted press speaks much about "looting" on the part of Afro-Americans during the current street fighting. Has it not occurred that poverty stricken persons in the slum ghettoes grow tired of deprivation in a rich system where stores are overstocked with surpluses? The conduct of the ghetto masses does not correspond to that of common thieves. In rancor against exploitative merchants some merchandise is completely destroyed. In many cases, merchandise and commodities are publicly distributed to the poor. This is not thivery. This is a crude form of nationalization or peoplization of surpluses accumulated under an insensate capitalistic government. May the people's bounty and distribution increase!

THUNDER FROM THE AGES

He never knew the spring of life, only winter barren and cold
His life was without division neither young nor old
And cruel were those who robbed him of his years
As they mocked his song of bitter tears.
When the drums beat and war raised its brutish head
He marched with the quick and slept with the dead
And what was America to him?
A momentary vision a bright torch of liberty dimmed
A vibrant prayer, a fervent hope
A soulful dream exploded at the end of a lyncher's rope —
He sang his songs and loved the land
And humbly begged for freedom with hat in hand.
And lo the winds of freedom swept the earth;
And he tugged at his chains and claimed his right of birth —
In indignation he cursed the master and cast down
[the baron's plow
And like the thunder of heaven he roared "freedom now!"
America frowned, then smiled in deceit
Until he took his flame of freedom into the street
And now the black man stands proud defiant and tall
While fascist America squirms with her back to the wall.
America's racist back must bend or take a final bow
For the silent thunder of ages roars death or freedom now!

—Robert F. Williams, Apartado 6185, Habana, Cuba.